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Conference Committee Report 509

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on Senate File 509, a bill for an Act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions, respectfully make the following report:

1. Amend the Senate amendment, H=1743, to the House amendment, S=3227, to Senate File 509, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

#1. Page 1, line 22, by striking <345.00> and inserting <365.00>

#2. Page 2, by striking lines 20 through 42.

#3. By striking page 2, line 43, through page 3, line 4.

#4. Page 3, line 19, by striking <12,291,688> and inserting <12,266,688>

#5. Page 3, line 26, after <parks.> by inserting <This subsection shall not impact park ranger positions within the department.>

#6. Page 7, line 11, by striking <525,000> and inserting



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<625,000>

#7. Page 7, by striking lines 16 through 24 and inserting:

<c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$370,000 shall be allocated to an organization representing soybean growers to provide for an agriculture and environment performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as specified in paragraph "a".>

#8. Page 8, after line 33 by inserting:

<___. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM COORDINATOR

a. For purposes of supporting a local food and farm program coordinator as established pursuant to new Code chapter 267A as enacted in this Act, for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 75,000

b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement with Iowa state university to support the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics pursuant to new Code chapter 267A as enacted in this Act.>

#9. Page 8, after line 33 by inserting:

<___. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association affiliated with a national organization which promotes agricultural education providing for future farmers:

..... \$ 25,000>

#10. Page 8, after line 33 by inserting:

<___. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

a. For deposit in the loess hills development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

..... \$ 475,000

b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$356,250 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.

(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$118,750 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.>

#11. Page 8, line 49, by striking <3,410,000> and inserting <3,210,000>

#12. Page 9, line 21, by striking <520,000> and inserting <420,000>

#13. Page 10, line 17, by striking <12,375,000> and inserting <12,000,000>

#14. Page 11, by striking lines 6 through 25 and inserting:

<DIVISION _____

INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE == STATE FISH
AND GAME PROTECTION FUND

Sec. _____. INTERIM STUDY. The legislative council shall establish a study committee during the 2011 interim for purposes of reviewing expenditures from the state fish and game protection fund by the department of natural resources.>



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#15. Page 11, lines 43 and 44, by striking <October 31, 2011> and inserting <June 30, 2012>

#16. Page 11, by striking lines 45 through 49 and inserting:
<____. The mobile radios purchased by the department of natural resources pursuant to subsection 1 shall be compatible with a statewide public safety radio network, if created in legislation enacted by the 2011 regular session of the General Assembly, which may include provisions in 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 541, if enacted. The department shall purchase the mobile radios after conducting a competitive bidding process.>

#17. Page 12, line 8, after <mandate,> by inserting <and>

#18. Page 12, by striking lines 9 and 10 and inserting <to meet those needs.>

#19. Page 12, before line 11 by inserting:

<Sec. _____. RADIOS. The sections of 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 538, amending 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 509, section 22, and establishing an effective date for that amendment, if enacted, are repealed.>

#20. Page 15, line 45, by striking <practical farmers of Iowa> and inserting <Iowa farmers union>

#21. Page 20, after line 46 by inserting:

<Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes effect July 1, 2012.>

#22. Page 21, line 12, by striking <8,343,252> and inserting



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<8,248,654>

#23. Page 21, line 13, by striking <347.00> and inserting
<366.00>

#24. Page 22, by striking lines 11 through 33.

#25. Page 22, by striking lines 34 through 45.

#26. Page 23, line 10, by striking <6,145,844> and inserting



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<6,133,344>

#27. Page 23, line 17, after <parks.> by inserting <This subsection shall not impact park ranger positions within the department.>

#28. Page 27, line 2, by striking <262,500> and inserting



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<312,500>

#29. Page 27, by striking lines 7 through 15 and inserting:

<c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$185,000 shall be allocated to an organization representing soybean growers to provide for an agriculture and environment performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as specified in paragraph "a".>

#30. Page 28, after line 24 by inserting:

<___. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM COORDINATOR

a. For purposes of supporting a local food and farm program coordinator as established pursuant to new Code chapter 267A as enacted in this Act, for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 37,500

b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement with Iowa state university to support the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics pursuant to new Code chapter 267A as enacted in this Act.>

#31. Page 28, after line 24 by inserting:

<___. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association affiliated with a national organization which promotes agricultural education providing for future farmers:

..... \$ 12,500>

#32. Page 28, after line 24 by inserting:

<___. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

a. For deposit in the loess hills development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

..... \$ 237,500

b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$178,125 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.

(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$59,375 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.>

#33. Page 28, line 40, by striking <1,705,000> and inserting <1,605,000>

#34. Page 29, line 12, by striking <260,000> and inserting <210,000>

#35. <<By striking page 29, line 43, through page 30, line 8.>>

#36. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal references as necessary.

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

DENNIS BLACK, CHAIRPERSON



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Conference Committee Report 510

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on Senate File 510, a bill for an Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, respectfully make the following report:

1. Amend the Senate amendment, H=1744, to the House amendment, S=3233, to Senate File 510, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

#1. Page 1, line 19, by striking <7,942,930> and inserting



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<7,792,930>

#2. Page 2, line 28, by striking <3,336,344> and inserting
<3,136,163>

#3. Page 2, line 42, by striking <41,188,445> and inserting
<41,031,283>

#4. Page 3, after line 38 by inserting:

<____. For three correctional officer full-time equivalent
positions that are to be assigned to a correctional institution
by the director of the department of corrections:

..... \$ 157,162>

#5. Page 7, after line 19 by inserting:

<____. A judicial district department of correctional
services shall accept into the facilities of the district
department offenders assigned from other judicial district
departments of correctional services.>

#6. Page 9, line 37, by striking <24,083,182> and inserting
<25,083,182>

#7. Page 9, line 42, by striking <31,680,929> and inserting
<30,680,929>

#8. Page 11, line 42, by striking <6,353,345> and inserting



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<6,429,884>

#9. Page 14, line 3, by striking <1,397,069> and inserting
<1,297,069>

#10. Page 16, by striking lines 34 through 40.

#11. Page 17, line 37, by striking <3,971,465> and inserting



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<3,896,465>

#12. Page 18, line 46, by striking <1,668,172> and inserting
<1,568,082>

#13. Page 19, line 10, by striking <20,594,223> and inserting
<20,515,641>

#14. Page 20, after line 6 by inserting:

<____. For three correctional officer full-time equivalent
positions that are to be assigned to a correctional institution
by the director of the department of corrections:

..... \$ 78,581>

#15. Page 23, after line 38 by inserting:

<____. A judicial district department of correctional
services shall accept into the facilities of the district
department offenders assigned from other judicial district
departments of correctional services.>

#16. Page 26, line 6, by striking <12,041,591> and inserting
<12,541,591>

#17. Page 26, line 11, by striking <15,840,465> and inserting
<15,340,464>

#18. Page 28, line 11, by striking <3,176,673> and inserting



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<3,214,942>

#19. Page 30, line 22, by striking <698,535> and inserting
<648,535>

#20. Page 30, by striking lines 40 through 46.

#21. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
references as necessary.

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

TOM HANCOCK, CHAIRPERSON

MERLIN BARTZ

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Conference Committee Report 517

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on Senate File 517, a bill for an Act relating to making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the department of economic development, certain board of regents institutions, the department of workforce development, the Iowa finance authority, and the public employment relations board, and related matters and including immediate effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, respectfully make the following report:

1. That the Senate amendment, H=1745, to the House amendment, S=3285, to Senate File 517, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, is amended to read as follows:

- #1. Page 1, by striking line 18 and inserting:
..... \$ 171,813>
- #2. Page 1, by striking line 46 and inserting:
..... \$ 150,000>
- #3. Page 3, by striking line 13 and inserting:
..... \$ 9,783,424>
- #4. Page 3, by striking lines 31 and 32.
- #5. Page 9, by striking line 25 and inserting:
..... \$ 2,949,044>
- #6. By striking page 10, line 34, through page 11, line 2.
- #7. Page 13, by striking lines 11 through 20.
- #8. Page 19, by striking line 48 and inserting:
..... \$ 85,907>
- #9. Page 20, by striking line 26 and inserting:
..... \$ 75,000>
- #10. Page 21, by striking line 43 and inserting:
..... \$ 4,891,712>
- #11. Page 22, by striking lines 11 and 12.
- #12. Page 27, by striking line 45 and inserting:
..... \$ 1,474,522>
- #13. By renumbering as necessary.

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

WILLIAM DOTZLER, CHAIRPERSON

NANCY J. BOETTGER

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Conference Committee Report 525

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on Senate File 525, a bill for an Act relating to reforming state and county responsibilities for adult disability services, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions, respectfully make the following report:

1. That the Senate amendment, H=1733, to the House amendment, S=3335, to Senate File 525, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, is amended to read as follows:

#1. Page 1, by striking lines 13 through 15 and inserting:

<___. Page 1, by striking lines 44 through 47 and inserting
<both chambers and from both political parties.>>

#2. Page 1, by striking lines 22 through 28 and inserting
<repeal provisions, the interim committee shall consider all funding sources for replacing the county authority to levy for adult disability services.>>

#3. Page 1, by striking lines 33 through 45 and inserting:

g. Developing a proposal for addressing service provider and other workforce shortages. The development of the proposal shall incorporate an examination of scope of practice limitations and barriers to recruiting providers and maintaining the workforce, including recruitment of minorities and addressing cultural competency considerations for the workforce in general and for accrediting professional level providers, evaluating the impact of inadequate reimbursement, identifying the appropriate state role in providing the resources to ensure an appropriately trained workforce is available, and an examination of the variation in health >>

#4. Page 2, by striking lines 4 through 9 and inserting
<representatives. The preliminary>>

#5. Page 2, by striking lines 22 through 44.

#6. Page 3, by striking lines 28 and 29 and inserting:

<___. Page 17, by striking line 2 and inserting <provided as a combination of all funding sources.>>

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

JACK HATCH, CHAIRPERSON

JOE BOLKCOM

DAVID JOHNSON



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Senate Resolution 15 - Introduced

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

BY McCOY, BEALL, BLACK, BOLKCOM, BOWMAN, COURTNEY,
DANDEKAR, DANIELSON, DEARDEN, DOTZLER, DVORSKY,
FRAISE, GRONSTAL, HANCOCK, HATCH, HOGG, HORN, JOCHUM,
KIBBIE, QUIRMBACH, RAGAN, RIELLY, SCHOENJAHN, SENG,
SODDERS, and WILHELM

1 1 A Resolution opposing proposed Congressional changes to
1 2 the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
1 3 WHEREAS, the Medicare and Medicaid programs were
1 4 originally created to provide health security and
1 5 financial protection to older Americans, persons with
1 6 disabilities, and the poor; and
1 7 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives
1 8 has recently adopted House Concurrent Resolution 34
1 9 encompassing the budget proposal of Budget Chairman
1 10 Paul Ryan which would make fundamental changes to the
1 11 Medicare and Medicaid programs, profoundly impacting
1 12 individuals and states in contravention of this
1 13 original intent; and
1 14 WHEREAS, under the proposal the traditional
1 15 guaranteed benefit Medicare program would be replaced
1 16 with a system of premium support payments; and
1 17 WHEREAS, the system proposed would provide a fixed
1 18 subsidy amount for each Medicare beneficiary to use
1 19 toward acquiring their own health care coverage in the
1 20 private health insurance market; and
1 21 WHEREAS, the Congressional Budget Office estimates
1 22 that not only would the cost of coverage in the
1 23 private marketplace be considerably higher than under
1 24 traditional Medicare, as evidenced by the experience



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2 1 with Medicare Advantage plans, but the percentage of
2 2 out-of-pocket costs required to be paid by a typical
2 3 Medicare beneficiary would increase to 68 percent by
2 4 2030, compared with 25 percent under the traditional
2 5 Medicare program; and
2 6 WHEREAS, the cost of buying health care coverage
2 7 in the private marketplace would double the amount
2 8 of out-of-pocket expenses for a typical Medicare
2 9 beneficiary in 2022 from an estimated \$6,150 under
2 10 the traditional Medicare program to an estimated
2 11 \$12,510; and
2 12 WHEREAS, the amount of the cost shifted to Medicare
2 13 beneficiaries would be exacerbated by linking the
2 14 increase in the amount of the subsidy over time to the
2 15 consumer price index for all urban consumers rather
2 16 than to health care inflation, which historically has
2 17 increased at a faster rate; and
2 18 WHEREAS, the shifting of increased costs to Medicare
2 19 beneficiaries, whose median annual income is \$21,000,
2 20 would effectively price Medicare beneficiaries out of
2 21 the private health care market, relegating them to
2 22 the ranks of the uninsured and denying them critical
2 23 health care services, thereby undermining the promise
2 24 of health security and financial protection made by
2 25 Congress in 1965; and
2 26 WHEREAS, the budget proposal does nothing to rein
2 27 in health care costs, but merely shifts payment of
2 28 increasing costs from the federal budget to current
2 29 Medicare beneficiaries and portends the elimination of
2 30 the Medicare program for future generations; and



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3 1 WHEREAS, the budget proposal would also reopen the
3 2 gap, known as the "doughnut hole", in Medicare Part
3 3 D prescription drug coverage, resulting in additional
3 4 costs to Medicare beneficiaries; and
3 5 WHEREAS, with regard to the Medicaid program, the
3 6 budget proposal replaces federal matching payments to
3 7 states with fixed-sum block grants; and
3 8 WHEREAS, the Congressional Budget Office projects
3 9 that even with additional state flexibility, such block
3 10 grants would result in reduction of payments to states,
3 11 requiring states to decrease reimbursements to Medicaid
3 12 providers, reduce Medicaid eligibility, and reduce the
3 13 scope of available benefits, or, in the alternative,
3 14 force states to increase state expenditures; and
3 15 WHEREAS, the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the
3 16 Uninsured notes that the use of the block grant and the
3 17 cap on federal Medicaid spending would substantially
3 18 reduce states' ability to provide coverage to
3 19 low-income Americans and, combining this with the
3 20 budget proposal's repeal of specified provisions of the
3 21 Affordable Care Act, would add millions more to the
3 22 number of uninsured Americans and compromise the role
3 23 of Medicaid as the health safety net especially during
3 24 economic downturns; and
3 25 WHEREAS, since the Medicaid program covers
3 26 approximately 62 percent of all long-term care
3 27 spending in the United States, a reduction in Medicaid
3 28 funding would disproportionately endanger necessary
3 29 services for low-income seniors and persons with
3 30 disabilities; NOW THEREFORE,



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4 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
4 2 respectfully expresses its opposition to the budget
4 3 proposal encompassed in House Concurrent Resolution
4 4 34 and any proposals to change the Medicare or
4 5 Medicaid programs that are projected to lead to fewer
4 6 Americans, especially those most vulnerable due to age,
4 7 disability, or poverty, being able to obtain or retain
4 8 health care coverage; and
4 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of
4 10 the Senate is directed to distribute copies of this
4 11 resolution to the Iowa congressional delegation.
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